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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

1. (Original) A method for updating configuration information in a TAPI system, comprising:

storing configuration information in a first configuration table object;

requesting update static configuration information from a telephony device;

receiving said update static configuration information; and

storing said static update configuration information for system use as a second configuration table object.

2. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 1, further comprising generating a deleted devices configuration table object and an added devices configuration table object.

3. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 2, comprising notifying said TAPI system that each device in said deleted devices configuration table object has been dynamically deleted.

4. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 2, comprising notifying said TAPI system that each device in said added devices configuration table object has been dynamically deleted.

5. (Original) A TAPI system, comprising:

means for storing configuration information in a first configuration table object;

means for requesting update static configuration information from a telephony device;

means for receiving said update static configuration information; and

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means for storing said static update configuration information for system use as a second configuration table object.

6. (Original) A system in accordance with claim 5, said storing means further comprising means for generating a deleted devices configuration table object and an added devices configuration table object.

7. (Original) A system in accordance with claim 6, further comprising means for notifying said TAPI system that each device in said deleted devices configuration table object has been dynamically deleted.

8. (Original) A system in accordance with claim 6, further comprising means for notifying said TAPI system that each device in said added devices configuration table object has been dynamically deleted.

9. (New) A TAPI system, comprising:

a TAPI service provider adapted to store configuration information received from a telephony device in a first configuration table object; and

a telephony device adapted to transmit update static configuration information to said TAPI service provider;

wherein said TAPI service provider is adapted to store said static update configuration information for system use as a second configuration table object.

10. (New) A system in accordance with claim 9, said TAPI service provider further adapted to generate a deleted devices configuration table object and an added devices configuration table object.

11. (New) A system in accordance with claim 6, said TAPI service provider further adapted to notify a TAPI application that each device in said deleted devices

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configuration table object has been dynamically deleted.

12.   (New) A system in accordance with claim 6, said TAPI service provider further adapted to notify a TAPI application that each device in said added devices configuration table object has been dynamically deleted.

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